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re: our meeting of 5/9/00 to review reclamation work at our Limelight Green Quarry Box Elder County

Greetings,

I feel that we had a very productive meeting and as I agreed we will begin work to bring our quarry into the small mine category by July 15<sup>th</sup>. As you know, we have an extremely neat and efficient quarry at the present time and we always try to find ways to improve. When we complete this phase you can use our project as a model of environmental integrity.

To confirm the issues that we discussed; the 200 ft of new access road issue is negated since we have placed soil on the old section and it will be ripped and seeded by fall. None of the access road should be counted since it was placed there a long, long time ago. I know that the history goes back at least 30 years. All of the upgrades we have done on the road are to comply with mandates from the M.H.S.A. agency. It is interesting to note that the B.L.M. Forest Service, state and counties DO NOT have to comply with the safety standards. The top landing area where our van is located was a site used over the last 30 years by a number of people who did quarrying there. All we did was spend a lot of money cleaning up the mess left by others. I do not want to be unfairly charged for disturbance. I will look forward to meeting with you when we complete our new work and hopefully you can bring others in your group as well as the B.L.M. to view a model. Aside from this issue I wish to again document my complaints about rampant bad mining practices and zero restoration work at all of the other decorative stone quarries in northern Utah. They are;

1. Utah Building Stone Supply, Grouse Creek, Rose Bud, Fisher Canyon, Clark Basin, Lynn Springs and two junked out mill sites.
2. American Stone, Cotton Thomas basin, Raft River narrows and one messy mill site where their processing operation is.
3. Feller Stone Co., Fisher Canyon
4. Todd Erickson, Grouse Creek road area.
5. Ernie Hale, new company, Aspen Wood Stone? Old Star Stone Quarry-Pickett Ranch property.
6. Gold Star Stone, Bruce Mitchell, Barry Peterson, old Lone Pine quarry on the ridge south of old Star Stone Quarry.

As you know, on all of these sites there have been many miles of unpermitted roads constructed, much of it the past year. I know of at least four new quarries that are planning to start up this year.

I have documented, written letters and phoned the various agencies over the past 15 or 20 years so that we might get a level playing field, all to no avail. We will continue to improve our operations any way possible and welcome your support, suggestions and ideas.

Sincerely,

Gary Mullard

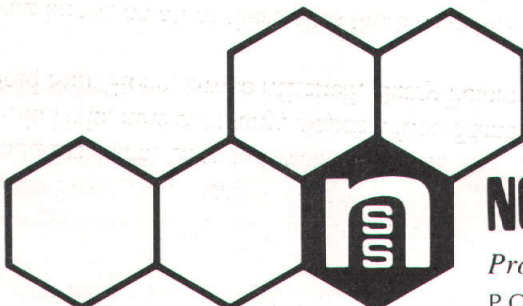
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